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REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1502/1

B. STATE 75702

C. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1502/2

SUMMARY: DISCUSSION ON APRIL 8 REVEALED NO MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DELEGATIONS CONCERNING THE REDEFINITION OF THE EMBARGO ON COMMUNICATION, DETECTION, OR TRACKING EQUIPMENT. THIS ITEM MAY BE CLOSED BY US AGREEMENT TO A WORD SUBSTITUTION IN ITS PROPOSED ADDITION TO NOTE 4. END SUMMARY.

1. JAPANESE PROPOSAL REF C TO DELETE UV FROM HEADING AND NOTE 2 WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL DELEGATIONS EXCEPT THE US WHICH RESERVED. JAPAN AND THE US AGREED TO CONSULT BILATERALLY ON A COUNTERPROPOSAL OR PARAMETRIC APPROACH WHICH MIGHT SATISFY US CONCERNS.

2. THE FRENCH DELEGATE PRODUCED A "SILUNDUM ROD" MENTIONED IN PARA. 21 REF A WHICH WAS A SIMPLEHATING ROD WITH A COPPER CAP AT EACH END. US CONCURRED IN REDEFINITION OF NOTE 4 AS PROPOSED BY FRANCE.

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3. THE UK WHICH HAD BEEN ALERTED TO OUR INTENTION TO OB-

JECT TO ITS PROPOSAL TO PLACE AERIAL SURVEY LINE-
SCAN EQUIPMENT UNDER AN, STATED THAT IT HAD ENCOUNTERED
DIFFICULTY IN DISTINGUISHING CIVIL AND STRATEGIC EQUIP-
MENT AND WISHED TO WITHDRAW ITS PROPOSAL.

4. THE UK PROPOSAL TO ADD "EMULSIFICATION, HOMOGENIZA-
TION" TO NOTE 3 WAS ADOPTED WHEN JAPAN AND THE
NETHERLANDS LIFTED THEIR ROUND 1 RESERVES.

5. APPROPRIATE WORDING TO ACHIEVE THE IN-
TENDED EFFECT OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR NOTE 4 WAS THE
SUBJECT OF CLOSE EXAMINATION WHICH PRODUCED CONSENSUS ON
THE FOLLOWING US WORDING, "... OR EQUIPMENT FOR NON-
CONTACT TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT FOR LABORATORY OR IN-
DUSTRIAL PRUPOSES UTILIZING A SINGLE DETECTOR CELL, WITH
NO SCANNING OF THE DETECTOR." ALL DELS EXCEPT GERMANY,
WHICH RESERVED FOR STUDY, ACCEPTED (UK AD REF).

6. THE NEW JAPANESE NOTE (REF C) WON ACCEPTANCE AFTER
BEING AMENDED BY THE DELETION OF THE WORDS, "... AND THE
TRANSDUCER INPUT OF 1 WATT OR LESS.", AND SUBSTITUTION
OF "... AND CARRIER POWER SUPPLY TO THE TRANSDUCER OF
1 WATT." ALL DELEGATIONS SAVE ITALY, WHICH WAS NOT PRE-
SENT BUT WHICH HAD FILED AN EXTRA-REGULAR GENERAL RE-
SERVE, ACCEPTED THAT FORMULATION.

7. THE US PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE "OPTICAL POWER OR ENERGY
METERS WITH A RESPONSE TIME CONSTANT OF GREATER THAN 10
MILLISECONDS" IN NOTE 4 MET NEAR-UNIVERSAL RESERVES (EX-
CEPT FOR FRANCE) PENDING INCLUSION OF THE WORD "RADIATED"
IN PLACE OF "OPTICAL". THE NETHERLANDS HAD POINTED
OUT THAT BECAUSE THIS ITEM DEALS WITH INFRARED
AND ULTRAVIOLET (WHICH CAN'T BE SEEN) USE OF THE WORD
"OPTICAL" WOULD REPRESENT AN UNACCEPTABLE INCREASE IN
THE EMBARGO. THE USDEL STATED THAT WE WOULD TAKE ALL
COMMENTS INTO ACCOUNT IN REFORMULATING THIS NOTE.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: PREPARE A REDRAFTED VERSION OF
NOTE 4 TAKING THE ABOVE COMMENTS INTO ACCOUNT FOR EARLY
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